

# Owner's Manual

## *SCREAM BASS*

Overdrive For Bass Guitar  
Bass Series

**NUX**

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### WARNING!-IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CONNECTING, READ INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove screws. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

**CAUTION:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The lightning symbol within a triangle means "electrical caution!" It indicates the presence of information about operating voltage and potential risks of electrical shock.

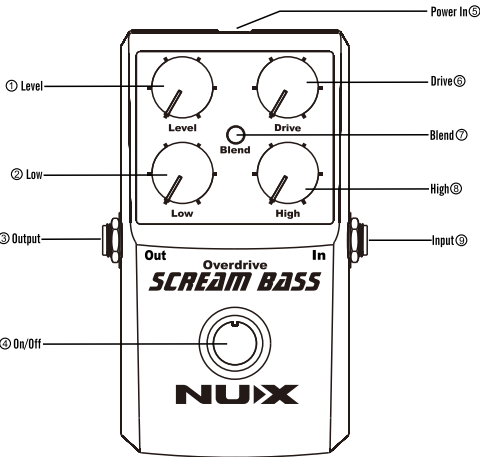
The exclamation point within a triangle means "caution!" Please read the information next to all caution signs.

1. Use only the supplied power supply or power cord. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult your dealer or local power company.
2. Do not place near heat sources, such as radiators, heat registers, or appliances which produce heat.
3. Guard against objects or liquids entering the enclosure.
4. Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage points or other risks. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
5. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when the power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally or has been dropped.
6. The power supply cord should be unplugged when the unit is to be unused for long periods of time.
7. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.
8. Prolonged listening at high volume levels may cause irreparable hearing loss and/or damage. Always be sure to practice "safe listening".

Follow all instructions and heed all warnings  
**KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

Thank you for selecting the NUX products!  
NUX Scream Bass is an analogue overdrive pedal designed for bass guitar. It has a wide tonal range from mild overdrive to fuzz. The Blend knob lets you set the balance between dry signal and overdrive signal. The Scream Bass is ideal for Punk, Rock, Thrash and Metal!

### Product Description



### Features

- Analogue Circuit
- Wide Tonal Range from Overdrive to Fuzz
- 2-Band Equalizer: Low, High
- Blend Dry and Overdrive Signal
- True-Bypass
- Powered by 9V Battery or Optional Adaptor

### Connection

**Power In**  
Connect a 9V (negative tip) adapter. Optional NUX ACD-006A is recommended.  
**NOTE:** Using other adapter may cause damage or noise.

**Input**  
This is the input jack for plugging the guitar or the output of another pedal.

**Output**  
This outputs the effect to a guitar amplifier or the input of another pedal.

### Using Effects

**Level Knob**  
Set the output level of the Scream Bass pedal.

**Drive Knob**  
Set the overdrive amount.

**Low Knob**  
Set the bass frequency.

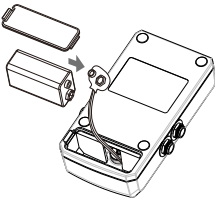
**High Knob**  
Set the treble frequency.

**Blend Knob**  
Set the balance of the dry signal and overdrive signal to the Output when the effect is On. Turn it all the way down will only have the dry signal (without any overdrive effect); Turn it all the way up will only have the effected signal.

- Start by setting the Drive, Low, High, Blend knobs to the middle position, and increase the Level gradually from zero until you get proper volume.
- Adjust the Gain, Bass, and Treble to find the tone you like.
- Use the Blend knob to balance the dry signal and the overdrive signal to the Output.

### About Battery

A 9V battery is included in the package in purpose of testing. If it is powered by battery, change a new battery when the LED goes dim. To save battery life, unplug the cable from the In jack when it is not in use. A high quality pedal power adaptor (optional NUX ACD-006A) is strongly recommended.



### Troubleshooting

- Unable to Turn On**
- Check if the adapter is connected correctly and securely.
  - If it is powered by battery, try a fresh battery.
  - Check if the In jack is plugged in.

- No Sound**
- Try to plug the instrument directly into this pedal and output this pedal directly to the amp, and make sure the volume of the instrument and the amplifier is turned on.
  - Check if all the cable connections are good and secure.

- Noise Problem**
- Make sure the power adaptor is with correct specifications (DC 9V, minimum 300mA,  $\oplus \ominus \ominus$ ). We strongly recommend the NUX ACD-006A adaptor. Using other adapter may cause noise or malfunction.
  - Setting the Drive too high will generate more noise. Try to lower down the Drive. Using guitar with single coil pickups may have more noise.

- Poor Sound Quality**
- Make sure all the cables are securely plugged into the pedal, guitar and the playback device, i.e. amplifiers.
  - Make sure the power adaptor is with the correct specifications (DC 9V, minimum 300mA,  $\oplus \ominus \ominus$ ). If it is powered by battery, try a new battery. For longest battery life, we suggest new, high quality ALKALINE battery.

### Specifications

- Inputs: In (1/4" jacks)
  - Outputs: Out (1/4" jacks)
  - Input Impedance: 1M $\Omega$
  - Nominal Input Level: -20 dBu
  - Nominal Output Level: -20 dBu
  - Output Impedance: 1 K $\Omega$
  - Equivalent Input Noise Level: -110 dBu (IHF-A, Typ.)
  - Power Consumption: < 11mA
  - Power Supply: 9V Battery, or AC adaptor to the DC 9V,  $\oplus \ominus \ominus$  (optional NUX ACD-006A)
  - Dimensions: 122mm (L) x 72mm (W) x 47mm (H)
  - Weight: 270g
- \* Specification may change without notice.

### Precautions

- Environment:
  1. Do NOT use the scream bass in high temperature, or high humidity, or subzero environments.
  2. Do NOT use the scream bass in the direct sunlight.
- Please do NOT disassemble the scream bass by yourself.
- Please keep this manual for future reference.

### Accessories

- One 9V battery (only for testing purpose)
- Owner's manual

### THE FCC REGULATION WARNING (for U.S.A.)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### CE mark for European Harmonized Standards

CE Mark which is attached to our company's products of Battery mains the product is in fully conformity with the harmonized standard(s) EN 61000-6-3:2007+A1:2011 & EN 61000-6-1:2007 Under the Council Directive 2004/108/ EC on Electromagnetic Compatibility.



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